



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Scott C. Miller, PA
Master Case No.: M2021-272
Document: Summary Action Order

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

SCOTT C. MILLER, PA,
License No. PA.PA.60427988,

Respondent.

Master Case No. M2021-272

EX PARTE ORDER OF
SUMMARY SUSPENSION

COMMISSION PANEL: Scott Rodgers, Public Member, Chair
Janet Barrall, M.D., Pro Tem Member
Mary Curtis, M.D., Pro Tem Member
Sarah Lyle, M.D.

PRESIDING OFFICER: John F. Kuntz, Deputy Chief Health Law Judge

This matter came before the Washington Medical Commission (Commission) on October 12, 2021, on an Ex Parte Motion for Summary Action (Motion) brought by the Office of the Attorney General (Department). The Department issued a Statement of Charges alleging Respondent violated RCW 18.130.180(1), (2), (4), (6), (13), and (16). After reviewing the Statement of Charges, Motion, and supporting evidence, the Commission Grants the Motion. Respondent's license to practice as a physician assistant is **SUSPENDED** pending further action.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1.1 Scott C. Miller, PA, (Respondent), is a physician assistant licensed by the state of Washington at all times applicable to this matter.

1.2 The Department issued a Statement of Charges alleging Respondent violated RCW 18.130.180(1), (2), (4), (6), (13), and (16). The Statement of Charges was accompanied by all other documents required by WAC 246-11-250.

1.3 As set forth in the allegations in the Statement of Charges, as well as the Motion, Respondent owns a practice in Washougal, Washington, where he specializes in treating pediatric patients.

1.4 Beginning in at least May 2021, Respondent began a public campaign touting the use of ivermectin in treating Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). In the instances highlighted in the Statement of Charges, Respondent invoked his status as licensed physician assistant as part of these public statements.

1.5 Ivermectin is a medication available only through prescription. In human beings, it is primarily used to treat parasites like lice and scabies. There are no reliable clinical studies that establish its efficacy in preventing or treating COVID-19. The primary manufacturer of ivermectin in the United States has advised that it has no indications that ivermectin should be used to treat COVID-19.

1.6 In addition to public statements extolling the curative effect of ivermectin, Respondent has prescribed ivermectin to at least one patient. This prescription was done without adequate examination of the patient and without regard for possible interaction with other prescribed medications.

1.7 Respondent's campaign for the use of ivermectin has also extended to abusive and disruptive interactions with hospital clinicians caring for COVID-19 patients with acute respiratory failure. He did so even in circumstances where Respondent was not the primary care provider for the patient.

1.8 Respondent has engaged in a hostile and threatening public campaign against both hospitals and individual physicians who would not administer ivermectin for COVID-19.

1.9 Underlying this conduct, Respondent lied to the Commission on his initial licensing application in 2013 by omitting the fact that he was under investigation by the State of California's Physician Assistant Board at the time of his application.

1.10 The above allegations, supported by the Declaration of Chief Investigator Adam Calica in Support of Motion for Summary Action and Declarations of Leslie Enzian, M.D., together with the attached exhibits, justify the determination of immediate danger in this case and a decision to immediately suspend the credential until a hearing on the matter is held.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 The Commission, has jurisdiction over Respondent's credential to practice as a physician assistant. RCW 18.130.040.

2.2 The Commission has authority to take emergency adjudicative action to address an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. RCW 34.05.422(4); RCW 34.05.479; RCW 18.130.050(8); and WAC 246-11-300.

2.3 The Findings of Fact establish the existence of an immediate danger to the public health and safety if Respondent has an unrestricted credential. The Findings of Fact establish that the requested summary action is necessary and adequately addresses the danger to the public health and safety.


III. ORDER

3.1 Based on the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law, it is ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice as a physician and surgeon is SUMMARILY SUSPENDED pending further disciplinary proceedings by the Commission. Respondent shall immediately deliver all licenses (including wall, display, and/or wallet, if any) to the Commission.

3.2 It is HEREBY ORDERED that a protective order in this case is GRANTED. RCW 34.05.446(1) and WAC 246-11-400(2) and (5). This Protective Order prohibits the release of health care information outside of these proceedings. Unless required by law, anyone involved in these proceedings must keep confidential and not disclose health care information obtained through these proceedings. Health care information includes information in any form "that identifies or can readily be associated with the identity of a patient and directly relates to the patient's health care." RCW 70.02.010(16). The parties may share the information with their attorney, if any.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2021.

Washington Medical Commission.


SCOTT RODGERS, Public Member
Panel Chair

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